

## **REGULAR MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY**

**7:00 P.M.**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2015**

This Regular Meeting of Council was called to order on the above-stated date at the above-stated time after the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence by President of Council Richard Dellapenna with the following Members of Council present:

**RC-1      PRESENT:      RICHARD DELLAPENNA, DALE  
McCALL, JAMES BARRY, KEITH  
SOLES, FAWN WALKER-  
MONTGOMERY, JAMIE BREWSTER-  
FILOTEI**

**ABSENT:      DANIEL CARR**

Reverend Jim Lewenberger from McKeesport Presbyterian Church led the prayer.

Also present were Mayor Michael Cherepko, City Administrator Matthew Gergely, City Solicitor J. Jason Elash and members of the Administration.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**MOTION:      Mr. McCall moved, seconded by Mr. Soles, "To  
approve the minutes from the Regular  
Council Meeting of October 7, 2015."**

**RC-2      YEAS:      DELLAPENNA, McCALL, BARRY, SOLES,  
WALKER-MONTGOMERY, BREWSTER-FILOTEI.. 6**

**NAYS:      NONE..... 0**

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Received the October 2015 Reports from the Fire Department and the Police Department.
- Received an announcement from the McKeesport Vietnam Veterans Recognition Committee regarding a program on November 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Heritage Center, entitled "How McKeesport Got to Vietnam."

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

Mr. Dellapenna said they already did the Mayor's Report.

**CITIZENS IN THE AUDIENCE:**

Mr. Dellapenna said there were no citizens in the audience who signed up to speak.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ORDINANCE #15-23 – BILL #138: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McKEESPORT, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF McKEESPORT, TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT, OR AGREEMENTS, WITH OTHER PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES AND TAXING JURISDICTIONS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMING, ESTABLISHING AND JOINING A LAND BANK TO BE KNOWN AS THE TRI-COG LAND BANK.**

**COMMENTS:**

- Mayor Cherepko said he is not going to go through everything because he knows most people are here. He said as they said earlier, this is just a supplemental way in addition to the resources they already have available to them to get vacant property under control and in possession so that it is easier and quicker to sell those properties for development and things like that.

**MOTION:**      **Ms. Walker-Montgomery moved, seconded by Mr. McCall, "To adopt Bill #138."**

**RC-3**      YEAS:      DELLAPENNA, McCALL, SOLES, WALKER-MONTGOMERY, BREWSTER-FILOTEI ..... 5

                 NAYS:      BARRY ..... 1

**RESOLUTION #2015-39 – BILL #139: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF McKEESPORT, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE McKEESPORT TRAIL COMMISSION.**

**COMMENTS:**

- Mayor Cherepko said this is the appointment of Alison Piccolino, for the public that was not here. He said she was recommended to him by the Chairman of the McKeesport Trail Commission. He said for those who don't know Alison, she is the head of the office of State Senator James Brewster downstairs and is in charge of this office.

**MOTION:**      **Mr. Soles moved, seconded by Ms. Brewster-Filotei, "To adopt Bill #139."**

**RC-4**      YEAS:      DELLAPENNA, McCALL, BARRY, SOLES, WALKER-MONTGOMERY, BREWSTER-FILOTEI.. 6

                 NAYS:      NONE..... 0

**MOTION:** Mr. McCall moved, seconded by Ms. Brewster-Filotei, "To adopt Bill #140."

NAYS: NONE.....0

**ADJOURNMENT:**

APPROVED:

Richard Dellapenna  
President of Council

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